

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**LTC No. 227-2013**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



CC: Jose Smith, City Attorney  
Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: July 3, 2013

SUBJECT: Certification Of Signed Petitions Submitted By "Let Miami Beach Decide," a Political Committee, Petitioning The City Commission To Submit To The Electors Of Miami Beach Amendments To Section 1.03 Of The Miami Beach City Charter

Pursuant to Section 7.04 of the Miami Beach City Charter and Section 6.03(A) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, on June 12, 2013, the City Clerk transmitted the original signed petitions submitted by "Let Miami Beach Decide," a Political Committee, to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department to determine if the petitions had been signed by ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the City of Miami Beach. According to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department, as of June 12, 2013, the City of Miami Beach had 43,963 registered voters, thus requiring the signatures of 4,396 qualified electors to call for an election to amend the City Charter.

The Miami-Dade County Elections Department has completed the comparison of signatures on the submitted petitions against signatures on the voter rolls for the City of Miami Beach, and has determined that out of the total 7,432 signatures submitted, 5,329 are certified as matching the signatures on the voter rolls of the City of Miami Beach. A copy of the Certification is attached hereto.

Accordingly, the City Clerk will formally present to the City Commission at the July 17, 2013 Commission Meeting the attached Elections Department Certificate evidencing that the subject initiative petition contains the requisite amount of signatures.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Extension 6451.

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CC: "Let Miami Beach Decide," a Political Committee

Attachment

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July 2, 2013

Rafael E. Granado  
City Clerk  
City of Miami Beach  
1700 Convention Center Drive  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Dear Mr. Granado:

The Miami-Dade Elections Department has completed the comparison of signatures on the submitted petitions against the signatures on the voter rolls for the City of Miami Beach. A total of 7432 petitions were submitted and reviewed. Of the total 7432 petitions, 5329 are certified as matching signatures on the voter rolls of the City of Miami Beach. The Miami-Dade Elections Department did not review the petitions for any other purposes, including, but not limited to compliance with State, County and Municipal law.

As such, please find the certification for the signature review enclosed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Rosy Pastrana, Deputy Supervisor of Elections for Voter Services at 305-499-8548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'PT', with a large circular flourish.

Penelope Townsley  
Supervisor of Elections

Enclosure (1)



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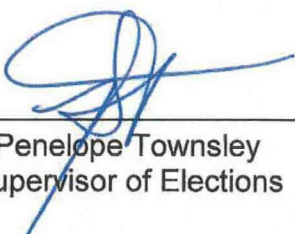
## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I, Penelope Townsley, Supervisor of Elections of Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that **5,329** signatures submitted by **the Political Committee "Let Miami Beach Decide"** as an **Initiative Petition seeking to amend Section 1.03 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach** matched the signatures on the voter files.

WITNESS MY HAND  
AND OFFICIAL SEAL,  
AT MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA,  
ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF  
JULY, 2013

  
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Penelope Townsley  
Supervisor of Elections